### READING.

#### The Temple of Bosh.

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... of Perjetual Motion whirr in the air, Fre there have a notion - - - e sy to square : thers of Earth are defiant, - and that were lost, they are found as b deas of Bryant z chelt abound!

ill illome and in Slade 'll wed as children of grace, garaginal Cradle Agrall the Aryan Race. wes. Lunar and Solar, A about and about : Leems that the whole are

Selling is purely Phonetic. ton's entirely forbid. tof the Remnant sesthetic are heath a bushel is hid. "ede" Force is suspended. more fitting not worth a galoshfat would lest our days should be ended In the Temple of Bosh! - The Saturday Review.

#### The Old Song.

The mustrel of the classic lay of ove and wine who sings and the fingers run astray That touched the rebel strings.

or Calmis he would fain have sung. of Atreus and his line: It is all the jocund echoes rung With songs of love and wine. Ah brothers! I would fain have caught

Some fresher fancy's gleam; My trustet accents find, unsought, The old familiar theme. lave, Love! but not the sportive child

With shaft and twanging bow. Whose random arrows drove us wild Some threescore years ago: Not Eros with his joyous laugh,

The archin blind and bare. But Love, with spectacles and staff, And scanty allvered hair.

Our heads with frosted locks are white, Our roofs are thatched with snow, But red, in chilling winter's spite, Our hearts and hearthstones glow. thir old acquaintance. Time, drops in.

And while the running sands Their golden toread unheeded spin, He warms his frozen hands. Stay winged hours, too swift, too sweet,

And waft this message o'er To all we miss, from all we meet On life's fast crumbling shore: Say that to old affection true We hug the narrowing chain

That binds our hearts-alas, how few The links that yet remain! The fatal touch awaits them all That turns the rocks to dust: From year to year they break and fall,

They break, but never rust. Say if one note of happier strain This worn out harp afford,-One throb, that trembles, not in vain,-The enemony lent its chord.

Sar that when Fancy closed her wings And Passion quenched his fire, Love, Love still echoed from the strings. As from Anacreon's lyre! - Oliver Wendell Holmes.

#### Outwitted.

CHAPTER I

and to do, for the villagers had made up among them.

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the recontricities would have been quite and misery!" sough to make people call her crazy.

where in the whole district, as far force me into a marriage I hate!

and graneful, with pretty little dark, brown have your own way." All the of carelessness, shrewdness, pas, roses, geraniums and lavender.

to be quite the rage at one time. All the manner. young men for miles round were grazy "No. I want to see you, signorina," an- was astir. Lucia was up and busy in the thing, for even if all the other difficulties Maltese and other lancy cats are taking the

without interruption, and then raising those like that of an enraged tiger. calm, wonderful eyes, and looking steadily ... "The door is open, you can come in," plant which hung down her back. So far see after things!"

Sunday and holiday some one made her an round with aloe bushes

less than contemptions.

behavior at last, and now revenged them- a low voice. Pietro was not so easily to be got rid of as tled on her." her everywhere, lying in wait for her at the man dejectedly.

her other suitors, she had determined to "I'm sure I don't know; but she was and one fine day he will be found dead, and don't gamble and you don't drink; why, you but they may be pure bred and small feet should meet him at Palene and be exposed would, and I believe she will." to his vehement importunties.

hours; but now she heard a distant sound you will just have to hire a couple of strong few mouthfuls of grass. But this roused Don Ernano gazed more and more earn "These Malta cats, as a rule, are hardy, of voices, laughing and chaftering. The women to do your field pork—that's all!" Lucia from her dreams, and taking hold of estly at the girl as she spoke, and the symbot to the house, and often fed so injudiciously, which he read in her face went to to the house, and often fed so injudiciously, ing the rocky pathway which led to their enough to keep three people," retorted the put him to a quicker pace, and in a few his very heart. But he only pulled his ear that they are liable to get indigestion, torpid homes, and soon the little street was all mother angrily.

alive again. . warming up the polent for her her mother: "Yes, I can, if you will help me," said he, nicipal building, and a tolerably large and times I get bored almost to death." and as she stood in the large kitchen, with the blaze from the fire lighting up her grave, back-door, peered out into the garden. But are two houses rather superior to the rest, the onions "If you had a wife you would be a cancer."

"Ah! you ought to marry, Don Ernano." owner thinks is an abcess, or a tumor, but which frequently proves to be a cancer. BUYS AND GIRLS and as she stood in the large kitchen, with He rose from his seat and going to the handsome church. Facing the market-place "Ah! you ought to marry, Don Ernano,"

can't show my face anywhere!"

from the fire; "where can't you show your is too-still-"

I was a warm afternoon in April, and any man who forces a woman to marry him in the whole district, and there isn't another ever since. He was now about thirty, and with an attempt at a laugh; "Why, I am for female kittens \$25, and for full grown You know your for the last ten years he had been in busi only a small farmer's daughter." beights of the Abruzzi and upon hair, and then makeing a show of it in the vil- self she couldn't make a better match, and ness at Palene; but in spite of the numerthe nandsomest which nestles the lage until the poor thing is obliged to marry her refusing me is nothing but a whim; and our strings to his bow, already mentioned, He was an iron-worker, and emigrated first New York Sun. the thief, or she will be forever disgraced and if you give way to her, she will end by he did not get on very well, and, in fact, to Austria and then to Italy, so you see The blue green aloes were unfurling their never get another husband! Shame on men being an old maid herself, and maging you made but a very poor living. Yet he was you are above me, even if I were not as

Local Coprano was sitting at the door of years, and then one fine day they lost their some mischief will come of it. Tray stone cottage this hot afternoon, plaits! They came back from the fields "Bah! that's all talk—a woman indeed—body for his cheerful, obliging temper, and "Certainly, signorina, if you don't mind the war of 1812, when he was living in that would be a new idea," said Pietro, with not less for his moderate charges. Still, leaving them and letting me settle with you Cooperstown, N. Y., the home of the yet wereds preparatory to mending a certain them down the street, and three weeks later a contemptuous laugh. "I'll soon tame Don Lugeno did not prosper, and the reason at the end of the month,"

l'adhe a was gone to take part in a pro- have to look out for-himself, as all the ruf give her back her good name."

mention the district; Lucia owned property, married, it shall not be to a man who will turns me out of doors?" "She doesn't hate me, it's only her child might several times have made such a match man the change and stalks out again. The to my great surprise a leading attorney of and a solution of the tarantelle, was not a mule; and you know very well that is ish pride; I know all about that, and it as would have raised him at once to a posi-following brilliant conversation usually the town, whom I had never spoken would not have a lover, and never what all the men do here in the Abruzzi, so does not trouble me a bit," returned Pietro tion of ease and comfort. But he was not takes place during the drink: Bar-tender (pleasantly)-" Good morning, bail for me and offered to defend me. It finding? I tell you what will be the end of the so much a year upon you if she marries seemed, and the men liked him all the bet. Mr. Rossa; it is a very pleasant day, sir." Such was the indictment against her : and it, if you go on scolding and worrying, you me, and I will engage that you shall stay ter for being, as they believed, a woman
Mr. Rossa glares at the lithograph of a I did not go to jail; and at the trial the girls an out-of-the way village like Palenella, will drive me away, and I shall go to Rome here and have the use of the cottage and hater.

"You are not poor, mother, for you can won't you? yes or no?" Then again, though she certainly was stay here as long as you live, and there is was in a very different style quite enough to keep you well, without your was in a very different style quite enough to keep you well, without your market place. They were coming to him, of having to work hard. Besides, I don't the place! Work is wholesome; those who market place. They were coming to him, of having to work hard. Besides, I don't the place! Work is wholesome; those who market place. They were coming to him, of having to work hard. Besides, I don't the place! Work is wholesome; those who market place. They were coming to him, of having to work hard. Besides, I don't the place! Work is wholesome; those who market place. They were coming to him, of having to work hard. Besides, I don't the place! Work is wholesome; those who market place. They were coming to him a position of some find. But they have been the corner into the place in the place in

"Very well, I won't then," said the old moving to the door as he spoke.

By this time the sun was almost setting, hair, almost entirely covering and a flood of red-gold light was pouring in the door-way.

hint at such an idea, for Lucia was an heirto the mother and daughter had eaten their that night."

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Well, then, it's settled, mind. Be careess, a great heiress for those parts, and he supper in silence, and Lucia had just risen to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, keep your —how could he have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell ful, don't gossip and, above all, we have the face to ask her to to take away the things, when a shadow fell full for the night." word," hair and wonderful deep brown across the threshold, and on Lucia's looking- word."

The very fact of her being so unlike "Do you want to see my mother?" ask- quite true, it is only a whim."

other village girls, however, caused Lucia ed Lucia, in anything but an encouraging

about her, and she had as many offers as swered the young man with much polite vard; and after fetching the mule from his were disposed of, what right had be to sup there were Sundays in the year; for she suavity, taking off his hat as he spoke. stable and loading him with a couple of large pose that she cared a straw about him, exhad other attractions besides her beauty. "If you are come to say the same as be- flat baskets full of onions she mounted him cept as a good customer for her garden pro taking with them Maltese cats fastened

the National Bank of Rome, so that for house, Lucia Ceprano? asked the young of yellow, which covered her shoulders, was er and his home looked more desolate than these parts she a considerable heiress:

Lucia allowed her suitors to say their say lipped mouth, and a look in his eyes not un a green woollen gown. Her beautiful black mind, as he crossed the threshold, was, "How where both dogs and cats were for sale and half a drachm of oil of cloves, one ounce of which covered her shoulders, was er and his home looked more desolate than as he sat in the office on West Fourth drachms of oil of lavender, one drachm of street, in front of a door marked." Private, lavender, one drachm of oil of rosemary, where both dogs and cats were for sale and half a drachm of oil of cloves, one ounce of

at them for the space of a second, she an said Lucia calmly, and you can talk to there was nothing remarkable in her cos. Altogether, therefore, the poor Don's ex gora cats have become great favorites, ceptacles were made to hold it. One which nounced that she had no intention of marrying, my mother if you like' and with she left tume; but she also were not very successful, and on Still, there is no greater demand for the descended to me is of curiously carved Things had gone on in this way from Lu- the room by the back door, and went out to herself, a leather belt with a metal sheath this particular morning he was feeling a lit former than there was three years ago. The wood, and a tritle larger than a thimble case cia's fifteenth birthday for five years; every into the little garden which was fenced and a large gardening knife stuck in it. the dejected in spite of his cheerful looks. Angera cat has probably increased in pop of the present day. The top unscrews, and

a gesture of her hand, neither more nor don't seen to have made much progress, face and smooth hair.

Mother Ceprano." The young men had taken offence at her "You can see for yourself," said she in fresh morning air, and Lucia watched the brown eyes. Then, as the giant blushed mistresses do. No, cats are not often. The new waiter at the Chatham street

wealthy farmer, Pietro Antonio by name, "for everything here belongs to her. It could be so wicked when one sees how you use so many?" who lived higher up among the mountains, was her father's property, I know, and set beautiful and happy everything Don Ernano had not quite recovered very docile and affectionate. The Maltese, to day."

stay at home this afternoon for fear she saying only this very day again, that go she I should have murdered him." She had therefore been alope for some working with suppressed passion, "then quite still and put down his head to crop a ing which is at the bottom of it."

madonna-like face, this personage came in. Lucia was not there. No doubt, thought which are painted pink and blue, and have the onions. "If you had a wife you would Nothing then can help them except an ope-She was an old-gray haired woman, but he to himself, she had gone out somewhere bright green blinds. One of the two, at have a real home and some one to work for." ration, but if the disease has not made very there was an almost wild glare in her small, to avoid the chance of encountering him the time at which we are writing, was a shop "Yes," returned the light haired giant great progress I can generally operate sucsharp eyes, as she glanced angrily at the girl, again. At all events she was safe out of kept by a man named Lugeno, who called "marry! it is easy to say, but who would cessfully. With dogs cancer is much more "What a shame it is!" she cried, pulling the way; and closing the door again, he drew himself a "general-dealer, barber, coffee have me, a penniless foreigner? I have common, and I often have to remove it. off her red silk neckerchief and kicking his chair nearer the old women and said in house and tavern keeper." In front of the thought about it now and then; but it is a Sometimes I use ether; but I can save life away a chair. "The idea of my being the a low tone; "Look here, mother, I can shop stood a table and four chairs, while hard matter for a man like me to get a good far more frequently than surgeons who treat Competent teachers for all Departments. Lessons only woman to have an unmarried daughter! force her to say here. She wouldn't be the baskets of fruit and vegetables stood about wife." Here I am pointed at by every one! I'm the first girl who found herself obliged to marry the entrance, and over the door hung half "I should not think that," said Lucia "A litter of Maltese kittens numbers mother of the 'crazy girl,' forsooth, and I the man who wanted her! You know what a dozen cages containing capary birds. reflectively, looking at him again as spoke; from three to seven. They grow quickly, French and German.

"Why, neither in the village nor in the tro? You don't know what she is," and as Lucia came up on her mule. Now peo- you are good and clever. I daresay the though they were children. The Angora whole country round," returned the old the old woman looked uneasily at the floor, ple in Palene do not smoke meerschaums, truth is you like your liberty."

"Forced you will be, sooner or later," will be mine, and then we shall be all right." plexion, golden beard and bright deep blue stand. Now, Don Ernano, what sort of abundant, long, fine, and soft as silk. Their returned her mother. "One of them will cut of the house when eyes, Don Lugeno was the perfect type of them will cut of the house when eyes, Don Lugeno was the perfect type of to know." wife do you want I wonder? I am curious tails are as bushy as those of foxes. Their residence, to know."

"Shame on the men here, then!" exclaim- 1? and won't it all be for her own hap- but some accident had brought him to Italy tone. "Well, one like yourself, signorina." ed Lucia with flanting eyes. "Shame on piness? You know I am the richest fellow when a boy, and there he had remained "Me! you are joking!" returned Lucia kittens \$40, and for full-grown males \$125;

"Yes, I know that, it's all true enough green-grocery, singing birds, coffee and wine, wife like you is just what would suit me, eh!"

The late Thurlow Weed, who was somewife like you is just what would suit me, eh!"

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The late Thurlow Weed, who was somewife like you is just what would suit me, eh!" Ing down to the flat roofs below, where they are happy enough now. Look at for you and me and herself—it she would chairs, put in window-panes and painted "Dou Ernano, can you make any use of cause he was the father of so many news." to the nat roots below; where the many head the onions?" interrupted Lucia, in a fright papers, once told me an interesting incident the mother; "they held out for a couple of Pietro, you don't know her, and I am certain upon as quite indispensable in all times of ened tone, without venturing to raise her of his life which has been inadvertently

apidated old basket which lay on the there were two merry weddings, and now her! The prouder and wilder they are to be- was that he had one darling passion; he was gin with, the tamer and more gentle they an ardent sportsman, and every now and emptying the baskets; and with a hasty old and I fell in love with Catherine The stony village street was silent, and "I hope that will never be my fate, are afterward. When I carry her plait then he would disappear for two or three "good-by," she reseated herself on the Ostrander, my landlady's daughter, two was visible but herself, except mother," said Lucia, "never!" and she through the streets—and that's what I will days into the woods, quite foogetting his mule and trotted off again to Palenella years younger then I was. Her folks obfleed, a few fowls which were promenading clenched her brown hand with its long, do if she makes any fuss—she will follow business and his customers; and when at leaving Don Ernano half afraid that he had jected, very properly, to her marrying a the sum and some little black pigs which shapely fingers, while all the blood left her me like a lamb, see if she won't! There has length he came home looking dishevelled managed to offend her. are steeping with out stretched legs in sun- lips. "If people behave like brigands, they never been a girl in these parts yet who has and half wild, he seldom brought with him may expect to be treated like brigands, been disgraced in this way without being more than a lean hare, a small marten or a The fact was that the whole population of Any one who lays a finger on my hair will thankful to marry the only man who could miserable quail. In spite of his amall suc-

ened tone, "but then she is not like other which kept him a poor man.

the land rent-free, and be able to keep a Whether, however, he really was the in- Bar-tender (confidentially and looking his to the offensive transaction. I left town

"I can't-I daren't. Three gentlemen called here this morning, want to leave you at all, as long as you don't work long, long live long! Good by, Mother course, for Lucia supplied his shop with "Three gentlemen called here this morning, ticket in convention. The principal officers

offer, and every Sunday and holiday some Meantime Pietro stepped into the cottage, this weapon, a circumstance which gave her a Lucia sprang lightly down, he went forward may see ladies driving in Central Park with sponge wet with the aromatic vinegar. one was refused, until she gave up answering and throwing his hat upon the table sat rather savage Amazon-like appearance, with a smiling greeting to help her unfasten with the beautiful creatures in their laps. Quaint little bottles were also used; these at all, and merely waved her lovers off with down opposite the old woman, saying, You strangely at variance with her calm madonna the heavy baskets.

church and market, and persecuting her to for you! She works for you both now; and Rome, or Florence, or Naples! There so I haven't much ready money just now." such an extent, new with pretty speeches then there's the interest of her money, of have read people are good and gentle, and "Ah? I know," said Lucia calmly, "Don \$12, and male kittens for from \$8 to \$10 and entreaties, and now with angry threats, course she will want that for herself when forgiving. They don't love like wolves and Ernano has been shooting again. that at last Lucia gave up going to the fetes, she is in Rome," continued the young man, hate like tigers. I know just one man my and did not even venture to church except casting a sharp sidelong glance at the old self, but then he is a foreigner, and they Ernano, looking at the beautiful girl in the late evening when she could do so woman as he spoke. "Yes, your comfort would be certain to kill him if I married him, amazement. woman as he spoke. "Yes, your comfort- would be certain to kill him if I married him, amazement, able easy going life will be quite at an end, Couldn't we escape to Rome?" pursued the "Yes, I know, and I have been thinking should attain a score of years. A perfect Pancy and Staple Groceries

"Ah!" returned the young man, his lips not paying any heed to him, now stood come to the conclusion that it is the shoot Anterica, or even New York State, pro-

woman passionately, "Don't you trouble vourself about any of that she can't do anything of the kind. Take their gossip, mother; and don't force me to marry, for I can't take any of the young marry, for I can't take any of the young marry, for I can't take any of the young marry, for I can't take any of the young marry, said Lucia calmly. "Ah! then you are fastidious; I under-was enough to that she can't do anything of the kind. Take suggest the idea of his being a foreigner, then with sudden gravity he added, "But may be, also, the right one has not yet come white, and the impression was only confirmed by may be, also, the right one has not yet come white, and mottled—but all his broad shoulders, yellow hair, fresh comwho win their wives in this fashion!" | inno a common working woman—so there!" very industrious, and in addition to selling poor as a rat. And as you are so far above A New Story of Thurlow Weed. need, and was highly popular with every. eyes from the ground.

cess, however, Don Lugeno could not break The little town of Palene, Not a fians about her know full well, and so they "Ay," interposed the mother in a fright- himself of his love of sport, and it was this

"And leave your mother here in poverty one was about five hundred the outside world, any one of a fittle snop—
"And leave your mother here in poverty your mind at once, mother. Will you or be might reasonably have been doubted by and misery!"

Servant. There! So now, please make up your mother here in poverty your mind at once, mother. Will you or be might reasonably have been doubted by and misery!"

So now, please make up your mother here in poverty as usual, I suppose, Mr. Rossa? You're and Catherine Ostrander accepted me and looking uncommonly well, sir. Have a we're married. I never forget Jordan. instantly his face lighted up when Lucia little bitters in it this morning?" "Then be poor, as poor as the poorest in and her mule turned the corner into the Mr. Rossa still glares. The women in these parts are small, agile woman. "Stay as you are, since you will "Stay!" cried the old woman hoarsely. her childhood, and now that she was a 'em yet?"

"Yery wen, I won't then, said the old woman hoarsely. her childhood, and now that she was a 'em yet?"

"Stay!" cried the old woman hoarsely. her childhood, and now that she was a 'em yet?"

"I'll do it." "The glare goes on with unabated vigor, the State."

marry a poor man like himself, when she "I shall keep my word," said old Mother might have the choice of all the young men Ceprano gloomily, as she accompanied Pie for miles around? Still, though he drove Mother and daughter occupy a box at the done had the right ideas to make a good vertisements and 167 of the best household receipts, The speaker was a fine young man wear tro to the door; and as she went back into the thought away as often as it rose, it only theatre, and after watching the sensational attorney general. or which we will make you a present of a handsome silver-plated, five bottle caster, or a plush
about in a dignified, deliberate ing a blue velvet jacket, high-crowned hat, the now dark kitchen, she muttered, "She returned again, and each time, somehow, it play for some time, the mother draws the "Well," he said, I am not entitled to some silver-plated, five bottle caster, or a plush a large woollen scarf, that was knotted can't make a better match; he is rich, very looked more fascinating than before. If daughter's attention to one of the scenes, the credit you give me for either sagacity was reckoned the most un- a large would and books and caster (or album) prepaid. Order for the village, for she never around his waist, and he was looking pas- rich, and he is looked up to, and he is looked up to, and he is hand- only he were better off, if only he could get with the remark. "Take heed, my child, or right feeling. I gave bail for you and books and caster (or album) prepaid. Order for

sporting tastes, and settle down steadily. Early the next morning, before her mother. But it was of no use thinking of such a ... Is it possible," asked a reporter," that

Every one knew that besides the tolerable fore, Pietro Antonio, you may spare your-herself and trotted off toward Palene. duce? No, the idea must be put away property in Palenella which was all her own self the trouble, said Lucia clearly and duite unincumbered. Lucia also posses firmly.

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Lucia also posses firmly. sed 10,000 lire, or something over £400, in . Then you won't let me come into your kerchief tied closely over her head; another shooting, and when he came back was poor laughingly replied Surgeon B. G. Dovey, ounces of concentrated acetic acid, two

She kept her hand almost constantly on But the mule stopped as the shop, and as ular favor, and now, on any fine day, one and there is a hollow intended to hold a tiny

golden sunlight playing on the rocks above and turned away to hide his confusion, she taken out walking. A cat is not fond of restaurant asked Billy Maglory, who was just selves by pronouncing her cracked, and "Then she will soon be off for Rome and and the fie ds below, her thoughts were any long walks where there are no fences to about to tackle a beefsteak. "Are you su leaving her to herself. All but one of them, you will have to work like the rest," said thing but savage, for she was saying to her ness: "Here are the onions you wanted, climb, and dogs may be encountered, but persitious?" "No: why do you ask?" "I've at least did so, and he was the son of a the young man without any apparent malice, self: "Who would think that human beings beautiful large ones, aren't they? but can the lazy luxury of a carriage seems to suit got no particular reason except that you are

is? They don't notice it, for they are like his composure, for he pulled his ear for a probably, can be more easily and thorough the rest, and, do what she would, he followed "She will let me have it," said the old wo- animals still; they live like wild beasts. It moment or two without speaking, and then ly domesticated than any other of the feline Lundberg's Perfume, Edenia is different in towns; it is better even Pa. said slowly: "I could use them all, certain tribe. They are less expensive than the Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose. fetes and processions, watching for her at "But she won't go on doing all the work lene, but how very different it must be in ly, but—well—the fact is, signoring, I peerless Angora, but still they come pretty Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet,

For Pietro was a wild, passionate youth, mother, unless—but perhaps she is going to maiden thoughtfully, bending her head why it is that you don't get rich," pusrued Maltese cat should be altogether slate with something of the savage about him, and take you with her? inquired Pietro, in a down over the mule. "But no, "she went Lucia, without a trace of coquetry in her colored, without a particle of white. Most and as Lucia disliked him even more than tone of much sympathy.

They will find him out even in Rome, manner. You are clever and handy, you of them have six toes, and very large feet, Small Tubs of Table Butter, might be the foremost man in the town, and and only five toes. They came originally The mule, finding that his mistress was yet you don't get a step further. I have from the island of Malta, but to-day, Twenty-eight Cents per Pound.

minutes more they had reached the end of again, and said rather sheepishly: "The liver and fits. When the fits appear death "Then keep the girl!" said Pietro lightly. their journey.

At the first sound of their approach; Lucia, "Keep her! keep her! it's easily talking: The little town of Palene consists of three signorina may be right, but it is the only brought to me often when there is no time. When the his appear death is likely to appear close at hand. They are pleasure I have in the world. What am I brought to me often when there is no time. had retreated into the cottage, and set about pray, can you keep her, Pietro Antonio?" narrow streets, a small market-place, a mu to do? It is so dreary at home, and some- to treat them. Sometimes I am called

mother of the 'crazy girl, forsooth, and I the man who wanted her: I on know what a dozen eages containing capary blue.

The owner of this miscellanous business, for they were old acquaintances, these two, and are very playfully interesting. The Don Ernano Lugeno, was standing at his and on intimate terms. "I should not Angora is as different as possible from the shop-door enjoying the fine spring air, and think that. You see, I have known you Maltese. My wife takes exclusive charge "And what if she were to stab you, Pie. comfortably smoking a short meerschaum, ever since I was a little girl, and I know of our stock, and is as devoted to them as

"It will be your business to take care so this circumstance alone was enough to "Maybe," returned Don Ernano, and raise a good many in this country. They

marry, him, whether you like it or not," she ever," returned Mother Ceprano anxiously. name. In truth his real name was Herman "What sort?" repeated the Don, again are large, sagacious, and of a light olive "I shall be there to look after you, shan't Lutgens, and he was a native of Pomerania, pulling at his ear; and then adding in a low color. They live from twenty-five to thirty

"My father was less than a small farmer. the handsomest small animal that lives."-

To be continued.

#### And This is Fame!

Rossa's manner of taking a drink, even, of four girls whom we met at a prayer meetis different from other patriots. He walks into ing. I had never seen them before, but Stayed at home but Lucia Ce, keep their distance.

"Our lads are not ruffians, they may be girls. You are strong and clever, and Still, in spite of his poverty, all the the saloon very thoughtfully and solemnly, we walked home with them, and they made or suything else she took it into her a little wild, but there are some good fellows thought a great deal of, and you are the women in the place, whether old or young, acknowledges the salutations of the men who a charge of improper conduct against us all. chief man in the place for miles round; but had a very kind feeling for Don Ernano, as sit around on barrels with an absent minded The others got bail, but I had no rich rela-"I don't know a single one then, and I where is the good of all that if she hates he was called (all the people in the place nod, goes to the bar, pours out two or three tives, and prepared to go to jail. At the Lace had refused the wealthiest young won't marry a soul here. If ever I am you, and perhaps does you some injury and being usually known by their Christain fingers of his national beverage, drinks it examination I told the Justice that I had names), and, if he had been so inclined, he slowly, albeit with a careless air, hands the no lawyer and no money to pay one, when

large and pink legged female behind the bar. voluntarily declared that I was not a party

Ceprano," said the young man scornfully, vegetables, and had done so for years. He sir, as soon as we had opened and asked had been placed in nomination when somehad known her and dealt with her ever since where you could be found. Have you seen body said, 'Now for attorney-general. We

"When?" asked Pietro, still standing in gain, it had more than once crossed his mind while Mr. Rossa solemnly drinks the amber that, if he could afford to marry, there was no colored fluid. Then the bar-tender takes was made our candidate and elected foreheads. They are light-hearted through the open door; the mountains were "I will send you a message when I think one in the whole neighborhood whom he out a napkin, an unusual courtesy, and ten-They are night-nearted through the open door, and the still warm there is a good chance. I shall only say should like so well to call his wife as Lucia ders it ta the great Martyr, who never looks me: I have some conscientious scruples Fireside Magazine. In order to get the above that I want you to come and speak to me, at him, but walks majestically away. Then about accepting this office. You gave it to number of subscribers we must give away suband then you can come about 11 o'clock he was far too shy and far too humble to the bar tender turns, with an important air, me because I defended you in Cooperstown

and the village, for she never all the village, for she never and there are others worse than he. away from Palene to some more civilized by what you have seen and heard—never defended you because Catherine Ostrander your friends also, and you will never regret it. She will be all right, and what he says is place and ask Lucia to go with him, he felt write a letter to an unmarried man-until came and made a fuss about you and as if he could do anything, even give up his after yourself are married."

Maltese and Angora.

place of dogs as ladies' pets? It is said that in Washington ladies go out shopping. with gilt chains to their girdles."

hair was smoothly braided in one long thick different it would be it Lucia were here to under medical and surgical treatment; but gum camphor. This was often used in there is no doubt that the Maltese and An place of smelling salts, and curious little re-The Maltese, too, are often taken for a were of white or of colored glass, with brass "Are you quite well, Don Ernano?" ask drive, and both they and the Angoras seem tops. But as the mule jogged on through the el Lucia, looking up at him with her deep to enjoy the fresh air fully as much as their them. The Maltese and Angora cats are the thirteenth man that used that napkin

> high. I can sell a full-grown male for about Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley each. The females are cheaper, being duces more Maltese cats than Malta does.

upon to attend a cat afflicted with what the

came, and comes yet, from Persia, but we Pupils received at any time, and charged from vears. In price they average, for male females \$100. The Angora cat is, I think,

omitted from his memoirs. It was during Ladies' & Gents' Dining Rooms unfledged novelist, and was setting type as "I'll trust you," replied Lucia, hurriedly a journeyman printer. "I was nineteen years strolling printer, without money or anything

> else, and I agreed to wait. "About this time I got into a bad scrape. I, with three other young fellows, who were rather a hard lot, was arrested on complaint and did not know, stepped forward and gave was Ambrose L. Jordan. I was delighted.

"Some fifteen years after that, when I was in Albany in a position of some influmust have a man down in the middle of

merely reasoned that a man who would the above Magazine to read every week for one come to the rescue of an unknown and pen- whole year. If you accept the above offer, we exniless youth for the sake of seeing justice

wouldn't give me any peace till I did it.

Better appoint your wile attorney general t was the first I knew of here agency during all those happy married years "-

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